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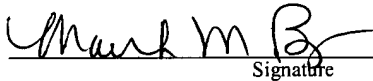
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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests that the following remarks be considered and made of record and that the rejection of record be reconsidered and withdrawn.

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